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Miss Inez Wiedner, who was operated on several days ago at the Salem hospital, is reported today to be progressing favorably.

Dr. Stone's Drug Store.

Mabel Cupp, aged 12, died today at Asseville from blood poisoning, as the result of an injury to her leg sustained while playing.

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John Hughes, living five miles south of the city on the river road, thrashed last week, his rate averaging 42 bushels to the acre and about, an average of 30 bushels.

C. F. Lansing, of the Quaker nursery, is displaying a box of Champion peaches that he thinks are really champions and hard to beat. In a regular peach crate they pack four by seven.

Average peaches should be picked and delivered now. We can not take peaches that are started to turn yellow. Per-

sons delivering peaches to us please note. Dringer Fruit company. Aug 17

The river today is exactly one foot below zero, or low water mark. The Oregon is the only boat now running between Salem and Portland, the Panama being taken off on account of low water.

Royal Arcadium will meet tonight at 8 o'clock at 212 Salem Bank of Commerce building.

The girls of the Artisan drill team are preparing to organize a permanent club and, as sort of a get-together meeting, are arranging for a picnic to be held on the river Thursday evening.

Now is the time to buy dining room furniture and save money. Bureau & Hamilton.

O. L. Cox and wife returned yesterday from a two weeks' outing on the Southern. Besides having more than usual good luck in fishing, Mr. Cox returned with a Dolly Varden trout, 24 inches long, weighing seven pounds.

**All Summer Goods
to Close Out**

Owing to shortage of room we are compelled to close out all our Summer Goods to make room for our big stock of Fall and Winter Goods, which are beginning to arrive.

Men's Summer Ribbed Union Suit 45c
Men's Porosknit Union Suit 45c
Boy or Children's Ramblers 25c

36-inch Lavender and blue Ratine, regular 75c
19c

Big assortment Cotton Foulard

12 1-2c

All Silk Hose 25c

Figured and striped Wool Silk, value up to 50c
25c

Striped Crepe up to 30c

14 1-2c

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Salem, Oregon

See our show windows for special prices on dining-room furniture. Bureau & Hamilton.

The Royal Arcadium will hold a special meeting this evening to meet J. B. Wood, grand regent of the order and about 50 prominent members of the lodge from Portland. They will arrive here this evening by auto and return tomorrow morning.

Special sale of dining room furniture. Bureau & Hamilton.

Five stalks of corn, all standing 11 feet high and all raised from one hill, were shown today by D. A. Habb, of the Salem Land company. They were from the Bonanza stock farm, 11 miles south of Salem, and were from a 70 acre tract, planted on June 4.

50 hop pickers wanted; good camping grounds; pure water; Stols & McNary yard. Register with W. V. Stols, Phone 20.

C. L. Moores, janitor at the supreme court building, left today for San Francisco, where he expects to spend about three weeks visiting the fair. Mr. Moores is making the trip by easy stages in order that he may travel the entire distance in daylight.

Judge J. C. Moreland, clerk of the supreme court, returned to Salem Saturday evening after two weeks' vacation spent on his ranch at Hood River. The judge says Hood River at present is the garden spot of the world and that all of his crops are particularly promising.

John W. Veatch, of Boise, Idaho, is in the city, called here by the serious illness of his mother, Mrs. J. P. Veatch, 825 Marion street. He was a resident of this city about 12 years ago and was engaged in the newspaper business. At present, he is with the Evening Capital News.

Thomas W. Potter, who was visiting friends in the city and Chemawa last week, left Saturday evening for San Francisco, to attend the meeting of the National Educational association. He was formerly superintendent of the Indian training school at Chemawa, and at present is associated with the agricultural department of the state of Idaho.

Acting upon the recommendation of Warden H. P. Miner of the Oregon state penitentiary, Governor Withycombe Saturday granted a commutation of sentence to James Walsh, sentenced in September, 1913, from Multnomah county to serve a term of one year in the penitentiary for assault. The sentence was commuted from one year to eleven months.

Governor George A. Carlson, of Colorado, has notified Governor Withycombe of the following appointments as Colorado delegates to the forthcoming water power conference at western states, to be held in Portland, September 21, 22 and 23: Philip B. Stewart, Colorado Springs; Frank H. Means, San Geronimo; George E. West, Durango; A. P. Adams, Boulder.

Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Brunner, 430 South High street, moved to Portland yesterday. To meet Miss Carrie Beckstrand, who will be their guest in this city for several days. Accompanying them from Portland was Miss Vera Engstrom, a niece of Mrs. Brunner. Miss Beckstrand is well known in the city and has a position as teacher in the Clinton, Iowa, schools.

The Northwest Fruit Produce company will send samples of their loganberry products to the National Fruit congress, which will meet in Minneapolis next week. H. S. Hudson, of Portland, supreme master of the Artisans, along with William J. Bryan, who will attend the congress, will introduce the beverage that will make Salem famous to the 400 attending delegates.

Mrs. Anna Culbertson, buyer for the Jackson store, left last evening with her son, Leon, on the Southern Pacific for a visit of several weeks. This visit includes not only the two exhibitions, but tours into the Grand Canyon, Arizona and the Yosemite. After visiting the San Diego exposition, they will spend several days at the Catalina Islands, and expect to be home again about the middle of September.

A harvest home picnic will be held at John Ross, the river in Mr. Patterson's grove at Hines, near the mouth of the river, August 21, under the auspices of the John Parent-Teacher association. Dr. Withycombe is confidently expected to be present to deliver an address at 11 o'clock. Other music including congregational singing of patriotic and other popular songs and a good program of races and contests will be held. A general invitation is extended. Come with well filled baskets and enjoy the day with us. J. T. Hunter, president.

At the end of the day's business Saturday there were about 13 tons of flax stored at the penitentiary to supply the machines of the flax plant which will soon be installed. The hauling of the flax began early in the week and C. C. Russell brought in the first load. Mr. Russell had 15 acres of flax on his farm out on the Brooks road. The gangs are still pulling flax in the fields but will probably finish within the next two days. Three full gangs under Warden Miner, Walter Johnson and Sam Burkhardt are working in the fields at present.

Reports from the north end of the county, in the St. Paul, Donald and Broadmead neighborhoods, indicate considerable damage has been done to the crops by late frosts. The wheat and what crop there is, will be of a fine quality. The crops that were sprayed before the frosts blossomed are free from lice and blight, according to Dana H. Allen, who returned today from that part of the county. Farmers will report fine grain crops. Fred Yergon harvested 7,000 bushels of wheat on 200 acres, and others report favorable yields.

Ben W. Olcott, secretary of state, is acting governor today in the absence of Governor Withycombe, who is in San Francisco today with the party from Portland and other parts of the state who are to be present at the celebration of "Benson day" at the fair. The party left yesterday on the "Benson ex-

**Annual Hoosier Picnic
Attended By Many
at Fair Grounds Yesterday**

The annual picnic and meeting of the Indiana residents in Oregon was held yesterday afternoon at the Fairgrounds with an attendance of 350. The meeting was not only larger in attendance than those held last year, but the general interest and enthusiasm was greater than on former occasions, indicating to some extent that while Oregon to them is the finest state on the map yet they have not forgotten their Hoosier days.

The afternoon exercises included an address by Mr. McIntosh and others, who told of the good old days in Indiana. W. T. LaFollette, who has recently from Arizona, delivered a short address, and A. W. Fish told of a few of the things he remembered about his native state. T. A. Esteliff, who has the distinction of being the first white child born in Howard county, Indiana, also told of the early days. Albert Tozier was on hand with statistics to show that Oregon was surely indebted to Indiana for many of its great men, and cited the fact that the first United States senator and the first congressman sent from Oregon were natives of Indiana, and that Oregon's first governor, both state and territorial, came from the Hoosier state.

Mrs. Anna Rogers Fish gave five readings from the poems of J. Whitcomb Riley; and Bert Kennedy, clarinetist, Miss Ruth Brown, piano, and Miss Mary Schultz, violin, added much to the afternoon's entertainment by their music selections. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: J. L. Peetz, president; Rev. F. T. Porter, vice-president; N. D. Elliott, secretary; J. D. White, treasurer. These officers were all re-elected. No date was set for the 1916 meeting, this matter being left to the officers of the association.

**Coach Jimmy Shafer
Back In California**

Berkeley, Cal., Aug. 16.—After a trip through the middle west during which he conferred with leading football coaches of the colleges and universities of that section and attended a session of summer school for coaches, Jimmy Shafer, director of the University of California's football team, was back on the campus today preparing for the coming season. Shafer will begin training the California squad about five weeks earlier than usual and the first football rally will be held Thursday night.

While at the University of Minnesota Shafer conferred with Dr. Williams, member of the American Football rules committee, obtaining pointers on the latest developments in the game. At Madison, Wis., he had a session with Coach Juncos and then attended the summer school for coaches at the University of Illinois. About 100 coaches were gathered there for the summer instruction under Coach Zuppé. Shafer also had the benefit of sessions with Coach Kelly of Chicago and several other football instructors. One of his first conferences was with Thomas Doherty, coach of Washington University.

From Portland, the governor goes as private citizen with the other members of the party to pay honor to S. Benson, of Portland, who was selected as the man to be honored by having a special day set aside at the San Francisco fair.

For the remainder of the month, there will be no Sunday evening services at the First Methodist church.

The Lodeka Girls, from the class of Miss Luecia Heist, of the First Methodist Sunday school, will sell ice cream in the park during the concert of the Salem Military band tomorrow evening.

Rev. R. N. Avison and Mrs. Avison will leave tomorrow for St. Paul, Minn., for a three weeks' vacation. Mr. Avison makes this trip to St. Paul especially to officiate at the marriage of his son, T. C. Avison.

The Minute lunch is the name of a new lunch stand which will open for business in a few days in the room formerly occupied by the Gas Kitchen, on State street. The proprietors are J. W. Evans and brother.

Tonight the Rev. James Moore will hold the fourth quarterly conference in the parlors of the First Methodist church. In addition to the regular reports, it is expected that reports will be made from the Ladies' Aid society of the church, from the Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary society and from the board of trustees.

Tom Brunk, living on the Dallas-Independence road is one of the fortunate farmers this year. On a 12 acre tract of land, he recently harvested an average of 81 bushels to the acre. For winter wheat this is one of the best yields in the county. He expects to leave for San Francisco some time this week to assist in judging the live stock at the exposition.

The funeral of James Fisher, who died on August 10, was held this afternoon at the chapel of Webb & Coughlin, with burial at the Old Fellows' cemetery under the auspices of the members of the G. A. R. Service post, No. 10, of Kimball village. The pall bearers were all members of the G. A. R., were Commander Pike and Moore of Newberg, and Commanders Wilson, Thomas, Rateliff and Hale, of this city.

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**Will Present Ordinance
Allowing Side Doors In
Poolrooms At Council**

An ordinance will be presented for the first reading at the city council tonight which will repeal the provision of an ordinance already existing which prohibits side doors in pool and billiard rooms. There was but one arrest for violation of this provision of the city ordinance and that was of Walter L. Touze, who was acquitted by a jury of the charge. This provision prohibiting side doors is held to be a dead letter and efforts will be made to eliminate it from the city statutes.

P. A. Turner, secretary of the Humane society, stated that there had been no meeting of the society to appoint a committee to protest against the dog ordinance recently passed by the city, and it is likely that a formal committee from the Humane society would be presented and it is likely that a formal committee council. Some of the dog owners, however, may possibly be present to ask the city commission to modify the drastic terms of the ordinance which prohibits dogs from running at large.

**Gunboat Sacramento,
With Diplomats Aboard,
Had Rough Voyage**

New Orleans, La., Aug. 16.—After a severe struggle with a storm which swept the Gulf Sunday and last night, the gunboat Sacramento, with the Brazilian and Guatemalan ministers to Mexico aboard, was expected to arrive here some time today. The Latin-American ministers are en route to Washington for a conference with President Wilson.

It was feared for a time early today that the Sacramento had met with an accident. The wireless station here was unable to pick up the Sacramento after having lost her during the night. Later, however, a message was received from Commander McNamee. The commander requested a pilot and the position of the Sacramento which was given was regarded as extremely close to shore.

Seventeen steamers, carrying 800 passengers, are at the mouth of the Mississippi river today waiting for the storm to subside and permit continuance of the voyage to this port. Seven other steamers are overdue. The Sacramento was located at the mouth of the river this afternoon, riding the storm wall. The pilot requested has not been able to reach the gunboat.

**Swapping Wives Common
Practice, Says Federation**

Toledo, Ohio, Aug. 16.—"Swapping wives in New York is common," the public morals committee of the American Federation of Catholic Societies declared here today.

In a report to the federation the morals committee denounced the Nevada divorce laws, pointed out the dangers lurking about "swap" laws, and declared it was high time authorities intervened and save the people from moral ruin. "Legalized prostitution," the report said, is growing. "Polygamy, by the loss of Nevada, is implied out for the taking. The dangers of the divorce and swap laws are manifestly increasing. The seductive high law is proving a great temptation for young girls. "It is time the federation in each city should appeal to the authorities to stop these inquiries."

**Instructs For Acquittal
Of One Defendant In
Cashier Co. Trial**

Portland, Ore., Aug. 16.—Federal Judge Bean this afternoon instructed a verdict of acquittal in favor of Thomas R. Riley, one of the defendants in the case of the government against seven former officers and subordinates of the United States Cashier company, charged with using the mails fraudulently.

The trial for the six other defendants will continue.

**Want Prohibition Law
Against Modern Dances**

San Francisco, Aug. 16.—"What we need is a law that will prohibit a man from putting his arm around the waist of a woman while dancing," declared Mrs. Juliet Jones, of East Oakland, before the congress of returns here today.

No respectable woman should allow any man to put his arm around her waist unless that man is her father, brother, husband or son."

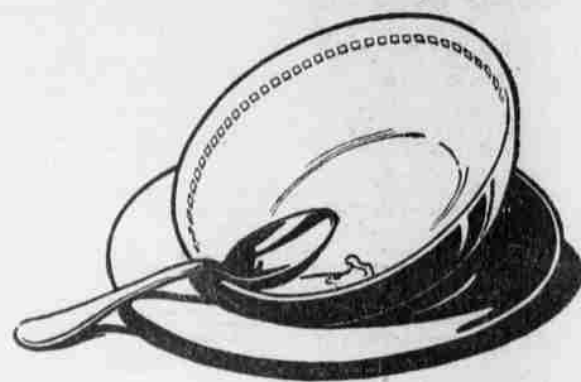
Mrs. Jones described the modern dance as a revolting affair for the average court. She advocated the return to the old square dances.

CLAIM CHARGE DEFECTIVE

San Francisco, Aug. 16.—On the ground that the indictment failed to show that King George of England is as war with any power, attorneys for Ralph K. Blair, Thomas Ashton, Harry G. Lane, Kenneth Craft and Olive Lawrence, under indictment for alleged violation of the United States neutrality laws, moved in Federal Judge Dealing's court here today for the dismissal of the men held for trial.

The attorney also claimed that the indictment did not show that England was at peace with the United States.

Last night at the barracks of the Salvation Army the following officers were commissioned: Mrs. L. Hovey, sergeant major; L. Williams, treasurer; Mrs. L. Williams, secretary; Charles Thurman, drum sergeant; Charles Hardwick, flag sergeant; Mrs. A. Smith, ward sergeant; Mrs. L. Williams, Young People's Legion sergeant; Mrs. L. Hovey, Band of Love sergeant; P. Cron, recording sergeant; Mrs. A. Smith, orderly sergeant.



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2 cans for 25c
Per dozen \$1.25
Lemon Snaps, 2 pounds for 25c
Watermelons on ice, pound 2c
Fruit Jars (Mason's) Pints 50c; Quarts 60c; one-half gallon 80c.
4 Dozen Heavy Jar Rubbers for 25c

Specials for Tuesday and Wednesday
Snider's Catsup, per bottle 20c
Sweet Pickles, per quart 20c
Dill Pickles, per quart 15c
7 pounds of Cane Sugar for 50c
Spuds, per bushel 50c
4 pounds of Macaroni (curve cut) for 25c
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DROWNED IN LAKE

Spokane, Wash., Aug. 16.—The sight of two girl friends struggling in the water at Liberty lake, is believed today day afternoon.

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